

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT LEGALIZING REVISED ORDINANCE NO. 21, PASSED OCTOBER 19, 1888,  
BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BELLE PLAINE, IOWA, AND THE ACTS OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL IN PASSING SAME.

WHEREAS, The city council of the city of Belle Plaine, Benton county, Iowa, did on  
2 October 19, 1888, by ordinance grant unto Wm. A. Hunter, his successors or assigns, the  
3 right and privilege to place in the streets, avenues and alleys of the city of Belle Plaine,  
4 Iowa, poles for the purpose of supporting wires, and to place upon such poles such wires as  
5 may be necessary to transmit electricity for electric lights and power, and the free use  
6 thereof, without first submitting the question of granting said right to a vote of the people,  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, It appears that the city council of Belle Plaine, Iowa, had no right or power to  
9 grant such franchise to said Wm. A. Hunter; therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the revised ordinance No. 21, passed by the city council of Belle Plaine,  
2 Benton county, Iowa, October 19, 1888, granting to Wm. A. Hunter, his successors or assigns  
3 the right to erect poles on the streets, alleys and avenues of Belle Plaine, Iowa, and to stretch  
4 wires thereon, and authorizing the electric lighting system and to punish the interference  
5 with the poles, wires and other apparatus of the electric light plant be, and the same is hereby  
6 legalized and made valid and of full force and effect as though the question of granting said  
7 right had been previously submitted to a vote of the people.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after  
2 the date of its publication in the Iowa State *Register*, a newspaper published at Des Moines,  
3 Iowa, and the Belle Plaine *Lever*, a newspaper published at Belle Plaine, Benton county.  
4 Iowa, without expense to the state.